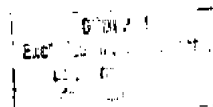


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Administrative Staff, O/DDI

SUBJECT: Credit Union Facilities at NPIC


1. For the past year we have been negotiating with the Agency's Credit Union for the establishment of a Credit Union facility in Building 213. We feel that the size of this activity as well as the recent relocation of the Map Library to the Naval Weapons Plant justifies the operation of a part-time Credit Union operation, open on pay days.
2. In considering our request a Credit Union questionnaire was distributed to employees of the Center to determine the extent of interest and need for such a facility. The results of the survey showed that indeed there was an interest in a Credit Union facility although the Board of Directors felt that there was a disproportionate interest in having this operation for check cashing purposes. They have pointed out the high cost of opening a branch even on a part-time basis in this area and have suggested that our people use the Credit Union at the R&S Building.
3. Although we do not dispute the results of the questionnaire or the fact that the operation of a separate facility here in Building 213 will result in increased costs for the Credit Union, we do feel that any survey of Agency interest in the Credit Union will likewise show a predominant interest in the check cashing aspect of Credit Union services. In my judgment it is only logical that members of the Credit Union have a need to cash checks far more often than they do for obtaining loans which the Board of Directors cites as the primary purpose of the Credit Union. The suggestion to use the R&S Building facility is impractical since it is a good distance away, there is no shuttle service available to Building 213 and parking is very limited in the R&S area.
4. As an alternative, some of our employees have been using the Navy Yard Credit Union which is located nearby. We have investigated with the Office of Security any possible objections on their part of our employees joining this Credit Union and have determined that there are no security objections. The Navy Yard is willing to accept our people as



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members and their services are almost identical to the Agency's Credit Union. Although I am not anxious to sever our ties with the Agency's Credit Union, unless such service is provided in the building I will have no other recourse but to advise our people to join the Navy Yard Credit Union if they so desire and seek the services of that organization. This matter has been under consideration by the Credit Union Board of Directors for over a year, and I think we have waited long enough. Unless the DD/I wishes to intercede with the Credit Union Board or appropriate senior officials in the Agency on our behalf, I shall proceed as outlined above in this paragraph.

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